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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's Action, dated May 19, 2005, the Applicants in the above-identified application hereby submits the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.